

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 16 of page 5 of the specification with the following new paragraph:

As a molecule, moxifloxacin monohydrochloride is described in U.S. Pat. No. ~~5,607,943~~ 5,607,942, of which entire content is incorporated by reference herein. However, it is known that polymorphic forms of the same drug may have substantial differences in certain pharmaceutically important properties such as dissolution characteristics and bioavailability as well as stability of the drug. Furthermore, difference crystalline form may have different particle size, hardness and glass transition temperature. Thus, one crystalline form may provide significant advantages over other crystalline forms of the same drug in solid dosage form manufacture process such as accurate measurement of the active ingredients, easier filtration, or improved stability during granulation or storage. Furthermore, a particular process suitable for one crystalline form may also provide drug manufacturers several advantages such as economically or environmentally suitable solvents or process, or higher purity or yield of the desired product.